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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR US CONSULTANT ON DIFFUSION PLANT SAFEGUARDS,  
SEPT 7-9, 1977

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM IAEA  
DATED AUGUST 9, 1977 (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED).

PARA 1 QUOTE: I REFER TO ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON  
SAFEGUARDS FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES, HELD  
TOKYO 7-11 MARCH 1977. DURING COURSE OF THAT MEETING  
IT BECAME APPARENT TO THOSE PRESENT THAT DESIGN AND  
OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCH FACILITIES WERE  
HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON PROCESS EMPLOYED (DIFFUSION,  
CENTRIFUGE, NOZZLE, ETC.) AND THAT SAFEGUARDS  
COULD ONLY BE DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF DEFINED PROCESS.  
GROUP THEN CHOSE TO CONCENTRATE ON SAFEGUARDS FOR  
CENTRIFUGE FACILITIES, AND RECOMMENDED THAT AGENCY  
ORGANIZE A FURTHER ADVISORY GROUP MEETING AT EARLY  
DATE FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING SAFEGUARDS FOR  
DIFFUSION-PROCESS ENRICHMENT FACILITIES.

PARA 2 QUOTE: PURSUANT TO THAT RECOMMENDATION, A  
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SECOND ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON SAFEGUARDS  
FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES IS BEING PLANNED  
FOR EARLY 1978; WE EXPECT TO CONTACT YOU IN NEXT FEW  
WEEKS CONCERNING YOUR COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN THAT  
MEETING. IN MEANTIME, I WOULD LIKE ASK IF MR. W.  
HIGINBOTHAM, WHO PARTICIPATED IN TOKYO ADVISORY GROUP

MEETING, COULD COME TO VIENNA FOR THREE DAYS 7-9  
SEPTEMBER 1977, FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS ON SUBJECT OF SAFEGUARDS  
FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES USING DIFFUSION  
PROCESS. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF MEETING WOULD BE  
DISCUSS VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE SAFEGUARDS STRATEGIES  
FOR SUCH FACILITIES, AND ASSIST STAFF OF SYSTEM  
STUDIES SECTION IN PREPARING WORKING PAPER FOR  
SUBSEQUENT ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS.

PARA 3 QUOTE: TRAVEL COSTS AND SUBSISTANCE ALLOWNACE  
WILL BE PAID BY AGENCY TO CONSULTANT IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES. SQUARE BRACKET MR.  
HIGINBOTHAM WOULD BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY CONCERNING  
ACTION AS A CONSULTANT IN THIS MATTER. SQUARE BRACKET.  
UNQUOTE.

2. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME BEFORE PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS,  
MISSION REQUESTS REPLY ASAP. STONE

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